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KENWOOD IRIS GARDENS HEMEROCALLIS LIST

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R.R. #10, CINCINNATI, OHIO

The popularity of hemerocallis, generally known as the lemon or day lilies, has been steadily increasing. It is our most dependable summer bloomer, thriving in heat and dryness. The foliage is ornamental at all times, the blooming period is long, and no insect pests seem to trouble it. The plants thrive in sun or part shade, and naturalize readily on grassy slopes and hillsides, or along banks of water. Many varieties have a delightful fragrance.

The blooming season in our locality is from the middle of May until early August. Give them rich soil and water in dry weather, to produce the best flowers in your hardy border. The fleshy roots should be planted about two inches deep, spreading them out, and firming the soil well over them. Give a light mulch the first winter. They can be reset locally almost any time, but out of town orders are only sent in Spring and early Fall. Some varieties are available only after Aug. 1st and are starred thus (*) before prices. Place orders for these early, as stock is limited.

The following list comprises the best introductions of various hybridizers. One summer the hybrids of Mr. Chas. Betscher were studied and placed on our list, numbered as to their color tones. The varieties from other sources were compared with these hybrids while in bloom, and also given numbers to identify them as possessing a color similar to the Betscher varieties under a like number. In this way you will be easily able to select paler or deeper colored varieties. 1--6 are light yellow, some differing only slightly in color from others; 7--14 are medium to deep yellow. From 15 on, the color is in the orange range, with the last two Betscher varieties flushed a darker color. Some of the newer varieties of Stout are difficult to place, as the ground color is overlaid by another, changing the whole appearance. Below you will find another color grouping, helping you in this respect.

Although the descriptions of some varieties seem similar, yet each variety has its own characteristic. The form, appearance and substance of the petals differ, also the time of bloom and height of stem. This all helps to make each distinct and different. Each year we hope to add further observations. These descriptions are as accurate as possible, and no attempt has been made to exaggerate or mislead.

COLOR GROUPS In the RED tones, Margaret Perry, orange scarlet; Imperator, reddish orange; Rajah, red brown; and the darkest is Cissy Guiseppi, dark garnet brown. In the BROWN shades, Cinnabar is the lightest; then Bagdad; and Bijou the darkest. On all mail orders under \$1.00, please add 15¢ for postage and packing.

STRONG SINGLE DIVISIONS WILL BE SENT POSTPAID

COLLECTIONS--Any 3 of \$1.00 var. \$2.75; 3 of 75¢ var. \$2.00; 3 of 60¢ var. \$1.50; 3 of 50¢ var. \$1.25; 3 of 40¢ var. \$1.00; 3 of 35¢ var. 90¢; 3 of 25¢ var. 65¢ For Succession of bloom--1 each of Aurantiaca, Dr. Regal, Gypsy, J.A. Crawford and Lemona, listed @ \$1.70, for \$1.35.

EARLY BLOOMERS for May and June; 1 each of Aureole, Cressida, Gold Dust, Mrs. Crawford and Luteola, listed @ \$1.95, for \$1.60.

EXTRA FINE--Anna Betscher, Margaret Perry, Mikado, Mrs. W.H. Wyman, and Sir M. Foster listed @ \$3.50, for \$3.00.

NOVELTIES--1 each Cinnabar, Crown of Gold, Mary Florence, Patricia, Wau-Bun, listed @ \$11.00, for \$9.75. This collection is for Aug. or later delivery.

MR. BETSCHER'S HYBRIDS

- 1) R.I. LEMON-40" June-July Seedling similar in form to Lemona, but lighter \$.35
- 2) MODESTY-42" June-July Light buttercup yellow, with long reflexing petals .60
- 3) LEMONA-42" June-July Pale lemon yellow, with lily-like form. Very popular .35
- 4) LEMON KING-48" June-July A tone deeper, with heavy wax-like petals .50
- 5) BEACON-48" June-July New. Long open segments of light chrome yellow. Clear color, different from others in same color range. Has no orange tone *2.50
- 6) Mrs. W.H. Wyman-42" July-Aug. The latest to bloom. A fine free blooming glistening pale yellow with broad overlapping segments .60
- 7) J.A. Crawford-42" June-July Large light glowing yellow, center deeper tone .35
- 8) Mrs. J.A. Crawford-40" May-June Similar in form to #7, a little smaller, but starts to bloom earlier, and lasts for a long time. Very desirable .35
- 9) ANNA BETSCHER-36" July-Aug. Broad petaled large light golden yellow. Fine form and heavy substance. There is always a big demand for this variety .75
- 10) J.R. MANN-36" June-July Early. A fine cadmium yellow. Scarce .75
- 11) MARY FLORENCE-40" June-July New. Apricot buff with a pinkish undertone. Long open segments. Often blooms again in fall 2.00
- 12) THE GEM-30" June Light golden yellow, with good substance. A real gem .50
- 13) AMARYLLIS-36" June-Aug. Broad overlapping petals of light cadmium .50
- 14) HARVEST MOON-36 June-July New. Recurving petals of yellow cadmium. Firm texture with heavily crinkled edge. *1.25
- 15) MRS. W.A. AUSTIN-36" June-July Broad petals of bright orange saffron 1.00
- 16) GOLDEN DREAM-42" July-Aug. Smooth petaled variety of a deep golden tone with slightly recurving segments. Very fine. Scarce 1.00
- 17) BAY STATE-36" June-Aug. Heavy textured lily-like flowers of light orange .35
- 18) GOLDENI-30" June-July Like #17 in color, but differing in form and height .40
- 19) CRESSIDA-36" June-July Bright saffron yellow, very golden in tone. Early .40
- 20) DOVER-36" May-June Large and broad petaled orange cadmium. Begins to bloom early, and over a long period, as it throws up a series of flower stems. The largest and finest orange variety *1.25
- 21) D.D. WYMAN-30" June-July Dull golden yellow, with tawny flushings .40
- 22) GYPSY-36" July-Aug. A late bloomer of deep orange yellow, with pale brown petals that overlap at the base, and are of heavy substance .50

OTHER FINE VARIETIES OF HEMEROCALLIS

Numbers before var. indicate similarity in color to Betscher hybrid under same number. The early bloomers are numbered alphabetically; "A" the lightest color.

- D APRICOT-30" May-June Widely open flower of light cadmium orange. Fragrant .35
- 16 AURANTIACA-24" June-July Low growing orange yellow, recurving petals .25
- B AUREOLE-36" May-June Good sized fl. of light yellow with brownish reverse .25
- BAGDAD (Stout)-48" June-July New. Wide open fl. with orange throat. Petals overcast fulvous red over orange. Narrow mid-zone of madder brown *3.00
- BIJOU (Stout)-30" July New. Many small fl. on branched stems. Orange throat, rest of petals overcast fulvous red with darker mid-zone. Multiflora hybr.*3.00
- 1 CALYPSO-48" June-July A lovely large pale sulphur yellow. Evening bloomer .40
- 21 CINNABAR (Stout)-30" July Throat dull golden, broad overlapping petals with a brownish red flushing and a gold under tone. Very pretty 1.25
- CISSY GUISEPPI (Perry)-36" July-Aug. Late. Dark garnet brown with light yellow midrib and throat. Reverse of petals ox-blood. Star-shaped segments 2.00
- 13 CROWN of GOLD (Nesmith)-36" May-June New. Aptly named. Very free bloomer. Large, wide open flowers of golden yellow. Lovely with Bearded Iris 2.00

7	DAUNTLESS (Stout)-30"	July-Aug. Light cadmium with a soft tan undertone. Mid-zone delicate pale fulvous. Very broad waxy segments. Distinct.	*\$3.00
C	DR. REGEL-24"	MAY-June Fragrant, pure orange yellow. Fine for cutting	.25
A	FLAVA-36"	May-June Lemon yellow. The old popular fragrant variety	.25
10	FLORHAM-42"	June-July Large trumpet shaped flower of light golden yellow	.35
21	GEO. YELD-48"	June-July Large open segments of rich orange yellow, outer half of petals banded and flushed orange scarlet. Attractive	1.25
B	GOLD DUST-24"	May-June Fairly large fl. of empire yellow, reverse bronze	.25
1	HYPERION (Mead)-40"	June July Large broad petaled flowers of soft primrose yellow with a waxy firm texture. Free bloomer. Extra fine. 3 for \$3.00	1.25
	IMPERATOR(Perry)-48"	July-Aug. Late. Large open star-shaped fl. of orange and bronze with a sulphur mid-rib. Pointed segments. Popular	1.50
	IRIS PERRY (Perry)-36"	July-Aug. Large open flowers of glistening orange overlaid with bronze. Long season of bloom.	1.00
19	KWANSO FLORA PLENA-48"	June-Aug. Large double coppery orange	.25
19	KWANSO FOL. VARIEGATA-48"	June-Aug. Similar in color but with white striped foliage, that is very decorative. Best in poor soil. Rare	.75
13	LADY HESKETH (Perry)-48"	July-Aug. Large broad petaled flowers of light cadmium yellow, with heavily crinkled edge. Finest of its color	*3.50
D	LUTEOLA-36"	June-July Full, well expanded blooms of golden yellow	.35
13	LUTEOLA MAJOR-36"	Flowers of heavy texture, that do not fade. Throat deeper	.75
	MARGARET PERRY-48"	June-July Brilliant orange scarlet lined with yellow, and yellow throat. Blooms over a long period	.50
17	MIDAS (Stout)-40"	June-July New. Very large flowers of clear glowing orange and a yellow throat. Blooms over a long period.	.50
E	MIDDENDORFII MAJOR-24"	June Widely open flowers of pure orange	.30
	MIKADO (Stout)-36"	June-July A large striking fl. of rich orange with a center zone of ruddy purple red. Distinct. Early. Free bloomer.	1.00 3.00
A	MINOR-18	May Grassy foliage. Small blooms of pale lemon chrome. Distinct	.50
17	OLAF-30"	July A recent hybrid of bright orange yellow	.50
12	OPHIR (Farr)-48	July-Aug. Large trumpet shaded blooms of dark golden yellow, throat a deeper shade. Broad petals that hold color	.75
12	ORANGE MAN-18"	May-June Medium size light orange. Useful dwarf variety	.35
3	PATRICA (Stout)-36"	July New. Large pale lemon yellow, with broad overlapping petals. Finest of its color.	2.75
10	QUEEN of MAY-30"	June Good size bloom of yellow cadmium, deeper in throat	.50
16	RADIANT-36"	July Clear pure orange of great beauty. Does not fade	1.50
	RAJAH (Stout)-40"	July-Aug. Chinese orange faintly flushed garnet, producing a distinct red tone, with mid-zone of garnet brown. Larger, deeper and finer color than Fulva. Best red	*3.50
4	ROYAL-36"	June Early bloomer of primrose yellow with wavy petals	1.00
7	SIR MICHEAL FOSTER-36"	June-July Stout stems bear very large apricot yellow flowers with long wavy stems. Foliage extremely showy	.60
4	SONNY (Stout)-36"	June-July New. A clear uniform shade of light yellow with a greenish throat. Segments have heavy waxy texture. Very good	*3.50
6	SOUDAN (Stout)-36"	July Large and broad petaled flower of empire yellow dusted gold, with wavy margin. Does not fade. Well branched. Extra good	2.25
B	SOVEREIGN-20"	June Pale chrome yellow, reverse brown.	.35
7	THUMBERGI-36	July Fragrant bright yellow. Good for naturalizing	.25
20	VESTA (Stout) 24"	June-July Glistening deep orange yellow, slight mid-zone of pale orange red. Large well shaped flowers on low stems	2.00
21	WAU-BUN (Stout)-30"	June-July Uniform shade of cadmium yellow. Outer half of petals overcast fulvous red. Broad petals gracefully recurving	3.00

BOOK of DAYLILIES Dr. Stout, Director of New York Botanical Garden, has published a very valuable book on them. Full description of all varieties available, and practical points on their use and culture. Contains several colored and half tone plates. \$3.00 postpaid. Please send cash with order.

